

Stingers take soccer title

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ing a goal like that—beating two or three men, playing it off to one of my own players, getting it back and then beating another player and the goalkeeper." Wallace said of his game-winning play in the 15th minute of sudden death.

Concordia's Gordie Wallace, the host of the tournament, beat the artificial grass of the university's Molson Stadium.

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Hungry eye national

By ED CONRAD
of The Gazette

Probably the second best thing to Harry Huss — next to seeing his soccer team put the ball in the net — is hearing the rumbling in its stomach.

"The history of the Canadian intercollegiate championship playoff shown that the best usually doesn't win said. "The hungriest usually does."

And that's why Huss, his Concordia team, has a good chance to be national champion. The five-team tournament opens tomorrow at Molson Stadium.

"The guys on the team certainly are hungry," said to me, that's sign."

If that hunger for is directed at any one other four teams — the universities of Toronto, Columbia, Dalhousie, Manitoba — it has B.C. which beat Concordia (Loyola) 2-1 in the final two years a

"Forget about when asked about tournament, "we've got depth and while stars, they play for ch. we'll do well."

Williams University to Concordia, to the national

1973. But Wallace breathed his coach when he forced overtime with a goal on a penalty kick. Wallace was in overtime to earn a point for the team.

I got the ball at the third line," he said. "I had complete control of the ball, just one play for the tournament.

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Athletic Association and host team for the tournament.

Chris Coleman had given the Tigers, of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Union, a 1-0 lead in the second half before Wallace scored on a penalty kick to force overtime. He netted the winner with two minutes remaining in the second 15-minute sudden-death overtime period.

In the consolation final, University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, representing the Canada West Athletic Con-

University's through Saturday after the Concordia pitch was declared too wet.

In a semi-final game Saturday, Dalhousie got an overtime goal from Dave Houlston to defeat British Columbia 3-2. Concordia had advanced to the final with a 1-0 semi-final victory Friday over Manitoba.

In a consolation semi-final Saturday, the Blues beat Manitoba 5-3 on penalty kicks after 30 minutes of overtime failed to break a 1-1 tie.

1 in overtime. The Blues are champions of the Ontario Universities Athletic Association.

University of Manitoba Bisons of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union eliminated the Blues in the three-day tournament. It was played at University's stadium in the Concordia Invitational.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ON CONCORDIA SOCCER

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY STINGERS

1977 Overall Record 6-1-1

QUAA Record 3-1-1

CIAU National Championships - 2nd Place

QUAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (Loyola) 1971, 72, 73, 74

(Concordia) 1975, 76, 77

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Loyola) 1974

(Concordia) 1976

Location.....Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Enrollment.....9400 Full-time 22660 Part-time
Rector.....Dr. John O'Brien
Athletic Director..Dr. Edmund F. Enos
Colors.....Maroon, Gold and White
Conference.....Quebec University Athletic
Association
Sports Information Director...Mike Hickey

Concordia University, established in August 1974, joins together Sir George Williams University and Loyola of Montreal. Its name reflects the motto of the City of Montreal "Concordia salus".

The University has two campuses. Sir George Williams campus located in the heart of Montreal, is grouped around the Hall building at 1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West and is often thought of as a 'sidewalk' campus. Loyola Campus, situated in the west end of the city at 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, is a large green campus. Its principal buildings were built in a Tudor and Early Renaissance style, partly inspired by buildings at St. Mary's College, Oxford, and the Royal Navy Academy in Osborne, England.

The school offers its students a diverse choice of major fields of study in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, including a new innovative major in Bio-Physical Education and Recreation.

The Concordia Soccer program has proven to be one of the most successful University teams in Canada. The Stingers have gone undefeated in league play throughout its three-year existence. They have also established the Concordia Invitational Soccer Tournament, the first of its kind in Canada.

HARRY HUS ... COACH ... Harry has amassed an outstanding coaching record in the seven years he has been head coach at Concordia/Loyola. Harry's overall record for that period is 61-4-5, including seven consecutive league titles and two National Championships. Harry started his coaching career at Lachine High School and spent several seasons as junior varsity coach at Loyola College. He took over the reins of the varsity club in 1971. Hus' accomplishments, however, have not been restricted to the coaching field. Harry received the "Athlete of the Year" award in 1964, when he captained both the basketball and soccer teams. And Harry has also established himself as one of Canada's top basketball referees, representing the country in several international tournaments.

HARRY NOETZEL ... ASSISTANT COACH ... Harry has been involved in amateur sport in Montreal for over 20 years. Presently, he teaches physical education at Rosemere High School, where he coaches the school's soccer team as well. As Hus' assistant, Harry's prime responsibility is to keep the Stingers in shape, a difficult task which he handles very well. Formerly worked with the Montreal Kickers of the National League during the 1960's.

GEORGE SHORT ... ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ... Goerge has been actively involved in the Concordia soccer program since the merger of Loyola and Sir George. Short initiated the highly-successful Concordia Invitational Soccer Tournament, organized the 1976 Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union soccer championships, was the guiding force behind the formation of the Canadian College Soccer Coaches Association. George handles the team's administrative responsibilities, working closely with coaches Hus and Noetzel. The former Canadian Olympian (Track and Field, Rome, 1960) was an All-Canadian football player at the University of Windsor in 1969.

Concordia wins national soccer title

By ED CONRAD
of The Gazette

Gord Wallace thinks a championship soccer game should be played — all night, if necessary — until one of the teams proves it is at least one goal better.

"It's just not fair to play a half-hour of overtime, then decide the outcome on penalty kicks," he said. "If a is decided on penalty

goal with four minutes remaining in the 30-minute overtime which gave Concordia the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union national championship with a 2-1 victory over Dalhousie yesterday.

Wallace deked Tigers' goaltender Russ Connors out of position, then booted the ball past his left elbow and tumbled to the Astroturf at Molson Stadium.

"I never saw it go in," he smiled. "I fell just after I no doubt

defenders to move in on the net and I was pretty sure the goalie wouldn't be able to stop it because I saw him from the corner of my eye."

Naturally, pandemonium reigned among the Stingers because they realized, with so little time remaining, they had locked up their second national title in three years.

And it was especially pleasing because they had trailed 1-0 on a Dalhousie goal by Chris Coleman in the 71st minute of regulation play.

"We tied the score

on a penalty kick four minutes later after one of the Dalhousie players was penalized for touching the ball with his hand in the vicinity

definite territorial edge is play after the first 90 minutes. But then the momentum shifted to Concordia.

"I felt sure a goal would

CONCORDIA

Head coach Harry Hus does not believe the main objective for his Stinger club in next weekend's Concordia Invitational Soccer tournament is to become champions of the first

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now yesterday.

tournament, the first kind in Canada, will

the Laval University

Or meeting

University at 1

semi-final

Stingers will face

Middlebury College

of Middlebury,

The consolation

Friday's

day afternoon

rebuilding season," Hus said. "We have lost three key players from last year's squad and will still be experimenting when we meet Middlebury Friday."

Gone from last season's championship team are Most Valuable Player and

league's leading scorer

(Mark Sosnowski) and the

league's second-leading

scorer (Cedomir Glusac).

Hus' concern for competition is legitimate. In the past four years his

team at the Loyola Cam-

pus of Concordia Universi-

ty have gone undefeated in

the regular season three

times only to meet defeat

in the CIAU national

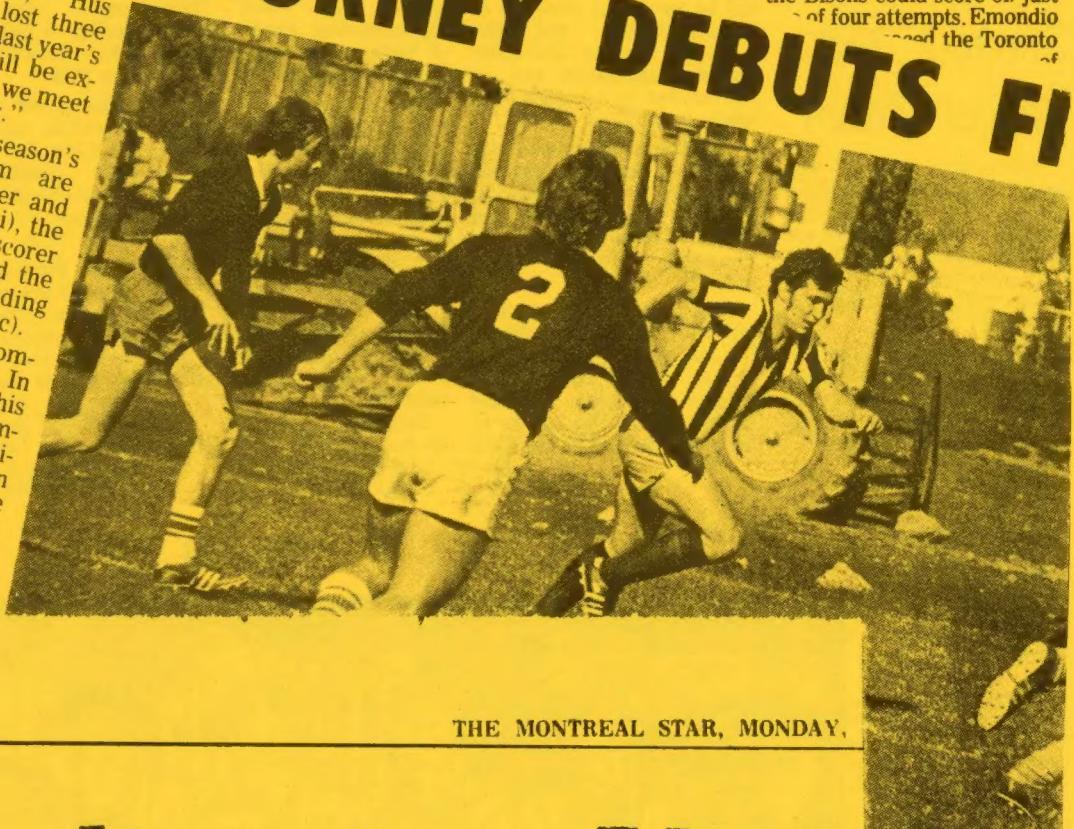
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THE MONTREAL STAR, MONDAY,

Concordia stings Vees

CONCORDIA soccer Stingers have picked up where they left off last year — winning the tight ones. The Stingers, who won the national intercollegiate championship last season with a 2-1 overtime victory against Dalhousie, captured the Canadian Intercollegiate Soccer Classic title, edging Laurentian Vees 1-0 at Molson Stadium on Saturday.

Concordia coach Harry Hus described the Classic — the first of what hosts McGill and Concordia hope will become an annual tournament — as a good tune-up for the Stingers' defence of their national title.

"My objective," Hus said, "was to play back-to-back games against Ontario schools in two days. That's what happened at the nationals. It was good to

once again see the dark horse of the tournament. The Panthers entered to field a

soccer team prepare to graduate last June

Hus is looking for the score.

"Middlebury team

leads Stingers soccer assault

Weekend report

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Loyola

cordia.

The win was the seventh in succession for the Stingers in league play, including wins against CMR, McGill Laval and Bishop's. Bob Bertaschi also added five goals for

the Stingers and even goaltender Wally Smith got into the act when he scored on a penalty kick.

The only problem for the Stingers is the lack of competition which they face during the season

Soccer champ Stingers have problem: Find a league and defend their title

By ED CONRAD
of The Gazette

Concordia's soccer Stingers have a more immediate objective than successfully defending their national championship next season.

Their primary goal is finding a league in which to play.

"I realize it sounds a little hard to believe but that's how she stands right now," said Stingers' veteran coach Harry Hus. "The plain fact is we haven't got a league."

The strange turnabout has

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University of Manitoba Bisons of the Great Athletic Conference eliminated in earlier action in the three-day tournament, was played at McGill University's Molson Stadium, the Concordia pitch declared too wet.

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McGill and Laval are still holding the fort — pessimistic about the QUAA being retained but optimistic at the possibility of the creation of a new league.

They have made official contact — via a letter mailed yesterday — suggesting a new league be formed

B.C. is a good example because they even have to travel to Hawaii and California for games. But, when the playoffs begin, they're involved in a round-robin to see which team represents their area.

"The same thing probably would happen to the three

Quebec teams if a new league wasn't formed by next season. It could mean we'd participate in the nationals without even being a member of a specific league.

Hus was asked if Bishop's or CMR dropped soccer because they've found it was just too expensive.

"Hell, you can equip a whole soccer team for what it costs to outfit one football player nowadays," he said sarcastically.

"And, mind you," he added, a smile lighting up his face. "That's equipping an entire soccer team with good equipment."

Concordia hosts soccer tourney

The Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union National Soccer championship will be held next weekend at Molson Stadium, and once again the Quebec University Athletic Association will be represented by a Loyola Concordia squad.

The five team tourney will have the league champions from the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Great Plains and Canada West conferences competing for national honors.

Action gets underway Friday with two games slated. The tournament opens with a 0 a.m. contest between the Ontario champion and the Atlantic titlist. The winner of that game meets Canada West

in a semi-final contest Saturday morning. The Canada West entry receives a first-round bye since their representative, the University of Victoria Vikings, captured the championship last year.

In Friday's other game the host Stingers will go against the Great Plains champion with the victor advancing to Sunday's final. The championship game Sunday will start at one o'clock, preceded by a consolation match slated for 10 a.m.

In last year's title game, Victoria defeated Concordia 2-1 and it appears that this year's final might be a rematch.

Concordia clinched the QUAA title with a 3-0 victory

over the McGill Redmen Friday night. The Stingers experienced little trouble in league play this season, posting a perfect 6-0 record while outscoring the opposition 50-2.

Going into the tournament Concordia must be rated the favourite for three reasons: their playoff experience, homefield advantage, and the presence of veteran goalie Wally Smith.

The Warriors-Stingers have reached the national final the last four years, winning one championship and finishing second three times. Dach Harry Hus has eight players who have played in at least one CIAU tournament.

But the key to this year's

success has been goalie Smith who has limited the league opposition to just two goals and who displayed his versatility last week when he scored on a penalty kick against the Bishop's Gaiters. Smith is playing in his fifth nationals and would like nothing better than to end his collegiate career with a national championship.

However Smith is by no means the whole story for Concordia. The Stingers boast the league's top scorers in rookie Joe Dakkak, 10 goals; Bob Bertschi, 9 goals, and Nick Miscevic, 8 goals.

Hus, in analyzing his team's chances, feels that more competitive games this season have left his team better prepared.

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